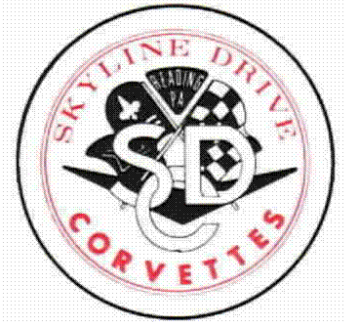


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FROM THE PRESIDENT *by Brian Blankenbiller*

Well gang, just got finished watching the Corvette race team winning the 24hrs of Daytona!! Hopefully you guys did also! With the winter set in, hopefully everyone took proper precautions on winterizing their Corvettes, battery tenders, topped off gas tanks.

Any issues with your cars, don't be afraid to use our support groups, we have plenty of knowledgeable people! Sounds like we have the majority of our committees for our activities full presently. Except, Andy is still looking for a person to take over the Chinese Auction for the In-Vette. Sue has all her info for anyone who steps up and takes over. Like I said, get involved people, heres an opportunity, it's very rewarding. Looking forward to the AC auction and car show, Barry said he has some seats available.

As for me, I'm getting my 600 Modified ready for the 2015 season. Anyone looking for an advertising opportunity, let me know, I'd love to discuss the details! Till next month, stay warm and safe in your travels on these slick winter roads!



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NEW MEMBER this month

Bob and Betsy Messner from Mohnton, drives a 2013 GS Vert
Ned and Valarie Lancaster from Shillington, drives a 99 Vert
Dick and Mary Decker from Reading, drives a 14 Vert

BIRTHDAYS

Brian Keppley	2-2
Tom Flood	2-4
Thomas Suchon	2-5
Tim Loscig	2-5
Kimberly Osborne	2-5
Judy Burns	2-10
Barry Kalbach	2-14
Bernard Richards	2-17
Douglas Dietrich	2-18
Kathleen Weidner	2-19
Diane Goodhart	2-20
Carol Ann Goodhart	2-20
Paul Kilar	2-22
Steven Carlson	2-22
Lawrence Hertz	2-23
Donald Basile	2-26
Scott Eshelman	2-28
David Hinkle	2-28
Joan Rissell	2-29

ANNIVERSARY

Kathleen & Wayne Weidner	2-8
Toni & Paul McEwen	2-11
Deanna & Brian Keppley	2-20
Peggy & Michael Dubowitch	2-23
Diane & Barry Goodhart	2-28

NEWSLETTER GUIDELINES

Anyone is welcome to submit items or articles for publication in the newsletter. Please try to be brief and to the point. E-mail is the very best way to submit information. Our e-mail address is sdcnews@yahoo.com. Deadline for submission is noon on the 26th of each month. If you don't have access to e-mail, then a typewritten document is preferred. Hand written document are accepted for small items. Verbal input is discouraged, as it is impossible to know what message the author has in mind. Questions e-mail or call 610.678.3310.



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING RESCHEDULED

The next new member orientation meeting had to be rescheduled to Monday, March 2nd. It will start at 7pm and will be held at Alvernia, in the same room as our regular club meeting. We will have veteran members explain the many facets of the Skyline Drive Corvette Club.

We have had very positive feedback from other new members, so if you joined SDC in 2014 you are encouraged to attend. Every attempt will be made to make contact with our new members and provide them with an invitation. However, if you are not contacted feel free to just come. Any questions contact Joe Golt (610-678-3310 or sdcnews@yahoo.com)

INVETTE 2015 by Any Stalnecker

Date: 6/6/2105, time 9-2. All Cars and Trucks welcome.

We will be doing the Lottery trees this year as well, please give any donations to Andy Stalnecker or Janet Schmidt. We are still in need of a chairperson for the Silent Auction. We have people to help, but need a lead person. We also have all the information from the previous actions and the previous chairperson, is willing to help the new person get started. Please contact me (484-797-7451, astal@ptd.net) if you are interested in helping out.

CORVETTE WINS ROLEX 24

Corvette Racing returned to Victory Lane for the Rolex 24 At Daytona on Sunday, scoring a hard-earned GT Le Mans class victory in the opening race of the 2015 TUDOR United SportsCar Championship. Antonio Garcia, Jan Magnussen and Ryan Briscoe won in their No. 3 Chevrolet Corvette C7.R in Corvette Racing's second race back at Daytona since 2001.

Garcia crossed the finish line by 0.478 seconds. The winning trio completed 725 laps - 2,581 miles - for the team's second Rolex 24 victory. Corvette Racing captured and Rolex 24 overall win 14 years ago but didn't race at Daytona again until last season in the first race for the TUDOR Championship as well as the Corvette C7.R.



OBITUARIES

Howard Marshall passed on January 27. He was the father of SDC member Joy Golt. He was 93.



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MEETING PLACE

Alvernia University

If you know of a club member who is sick or has had a death in the family, please notify the Corresponding Secretary



2015 ACTIVITY COMMITTEE

by Craig Deyer

Kickoff Events

Winter has finally settled in and the snow is starting to pile up. To help relieve the Winter Blues, the Activity Committee has planned 2 dinners to help brighten the long days of winter.

On March 19th, join club members for dinner from 3-10 PM at the Texas Roadhouse in Wyomissing. Bring the coupon located at the end of the newsletter and 10% of your food total will be contributed to the club. You can handout coupons to family, friends, and colleagues, 10% of their food total with a coupon will be contributed. You can also pick up coupons at the February or March club meeting or use the electronic coupon on the SDC Facebook site. NOTICE: Invitations MUST NOT be handed out anywhere on Texas Roadhouse property, inside or outside.

On April 29th a welcome to Spring Dinner has been planned from 5-8 PM at the WORKS Restaurant in Wyomissing. With a little luck the snow will be gone and some of our Corvettes may be out of hibernation. This is also a fund raising dinner and we need a roster of at least 30 guests. The WORKS will contribute 10% of the Entire Restaurant's food total to the club. If you are planning on attending, Don't Forget to Sign-up. You can do that at upcoming club meetings or by contacting Craig Deyer at 610-678-8822 or thedeyers@msn.com .

The Activity Committee Requests YOUR Help

The Activity Committee has planned dinners, Fight'n Phils Night, Ice Cream Runs, a cruise, and other events for the upcoming year. However we are always looking for new and interesting activities for the club. Everyone has joined SDC for a reason and is looking for something from their membership. This is where you can help us and your fellow club members. At the end of this newsletter you will find a survey. Take a few minutes to fill it out and bring it to a meeting or send it to:

SKYLINE DRIVE CORVETTES, INC., PO BOX 14231, READING, PA 19612 or email comments or ideas to Craig Deyer at thedeyers@msn.com.

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

by Barry Goodhart

SDC will have a chartered bus, heading East to Atlantic City, on Saturday, February 28th. The event is the 42nd annual Atlantic City Classic Car Auction plus 300 vendors in the Flea and Antique Market, being held at the Atlantic City Convention Center. Our Club attended this event the last 14 years and has had a good member turn-out and a great time. So, back we go!! We already have 40 people who signed up by the January meeting and the bus will seat 47. This means if you would like to go and you're not signed up, please come to the February general meeting with a check or give Barry Goodhart a call at 484-824-5588 or e-mail barrygoodhart@gmail.com to hold a seat. Anyone who has signed up, and can't attend, please call! The A/C bus trip is now open to outside guests of club members, so we can full the bus and keep the cost as quoted.

REDNER'S SAVE-A-TAPE PROGRAM

Anyone who shops at Redner's Warehouse Markets and Quick Shoppes can help SDC raise some funds. To participate, you need to have a "Save-A-Tape" card. Simply ask for a free card at any Redner's Market. Present the card to the cashier before they start to scan your order. For each dollar spent, Redner's will donate 1% back to SDC. Members, as well as family and friends outside of SDC can also help out our program by using a Redner's card and giving you the receipts! Bring Redner's register receipt tapes to each regular general club meeting or mail to Barry Goodhart @ P.O. Box 227 Robesonia, Pa 19551.....



SDC TAC TEAM

(Technical Advisory Committee)

C1(1953-1962)

George Evans
610-777-7161
Vern Levengood
610-689-5556
Don Oxenreider
610-678-4866

C2(1963-1967)

Harry Blankenbiller
610-929-5627
Rich Snyder
610-926-4937
Gene Miller
610-683-5923

C3(1968-1982)

Bill Flamm
610-944-9541
Joe Morroney
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610-385-3275

C4(1984-1996)

Bruce Clelland
610-926-2251
Bill Burns
610-926-3832
Jack DeLong
215-657-4418

C5(1997-2004)

Joe Morroney
610-779-8442
Jack DeLong
215-657-4418

C6(2005-2009)

Tim Brickel
610-926-2692
Charlie Weaver
610-779-5983

C7(2014+)

Joe Golt
610-763-5112
George Hoover
610-584-6558

Basic agenda. If you plan to take the bus and want to go into the Convention Center, I need a check for \$45 per person. If you just want to take the bus to Atlantic City and not go into the Convention Center, I need a check for \$30 per person. Please bring you check (make it out to SDC) to the February general meeting. This price includes the bus trip down and back (light refreshments on the bus, water & soda) and a ticket to get into the Convention Center, by way of a private entrance for pre-purchased tickets, with no waiting in line.

Upon arrival at the Bally's Park Place in Atlantic City, you'll receive a voucher for approximately \$20 to spend at the casino. This brings your cost per person to \$25.00 or \$5.00 + (bus ride only) does not include any money you lose at the casinos! The above prices are based on a full bus of SDC members or guests.

The Bus leaves at 8:30 AM from the Breakfast Hut Restaurant (4170 perkiomen Ave) in Reiffton on 422 near Boscov's East store. We arrives in Atlantic City at approximately 11:00 AM We will leave Atlantic City about 5:00 PM for the return trip to Reading.

The restaurant will have a special section available for our group to be served from 7:30 AM to 8:20 AM. if you would like breakfast. Any new members that have questions on the Classic Car Auction, please give call 484-824-5588 Barry

SDC AUDIT NOTICE

On December 20, 2014 the audit committee of Cheryl Mlcale, Diane Suchon and Randy Kerschner completed a complete audit of the Treasurer's books for the year starting in November 1, 2013 and ending in November 30, 2014. Everything was in order and balanced. Per the by-laws this audit was completed before the January 2015 General Membership meeting and was conducted by one board member and two club members.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM '15 EVENTS

Below is a list of all 2015 events that are currently scheduled by the National Corvette Museum. Please visit their website for more information.

NCM HPDE April 23-24	Bloomington Gold MIM June 23rd – June 28th	MiM Lone Star Boots, Fun & Fast Sept 14-19
NCM Bash April 23-25	NCM Cruise to Greece & Italy June 20-27	Corvette Funfest MIM September 16th – September 20th
MiM 3rd Annual Tail of the Dragon Tour April 26-29	VIR HPDE June 29-30	MiM 1-Lap of KY Tour October
C4 Gathering May 14-16	NCM HPDE Sept 3-4	Vets 'n Vettes November 5-7
MiM LeMans Tour June 6 - 16	21st Anniversary Celebration Sept 3–5	NCM HPDE November 14-15

TELL BOARD WHEN YOU BUY

Bob Fisher Chevrolet will give the club \$75 for each car sold via SDC referral. If you buy a car from Fisher please inform a Board member.



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EVENT SIGN UP

Sign-up sheets for our events will be on the front table at our general club meetings at Alvernia. If you are new or have just never tried an event with the club, come out and see how much fun we have as a club.....it's all about having fun with the greatest car on earth!

CRUISE NEWS

In addition to our club sponsored events, there are many things going on in our area. We cannot list them all. Cruise News is an excellent publication that list hundreds of other local events. You may wish to subscribe. Just send \$25 (8 issues) to: Cruise News, 10 W. Church Road, Stevans, Pa, 17578

EVENTS

FEBRAURY CLUB MEETINGS

The **general membership** meeting will be at Alvernia at 7:00pm on the 9th. The **Board of Director** meeting will be held at Fisher at 7pm on the 16th.

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP, FEB 28 See page 3

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION MEETING, MAR 2 See page 2

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER MARCH 19

3pm – 10pm (Bring your coupon and a friend) Texas Roadhouse, 2803 Papermill Road, Wyomissing, PA (610) 373-9600

THE BASH APRIL 23-25, 2015 by Jack DeLong

The kick-off event at the National Corvette Museum each year is the "Bash" and it traditionally highlights the rollout of the next model year Corvette. With the new C-7 recently unveiled what could be new you ask? Well, the C-7 Z-06 was introduced at the Detroit Auto Show in January and without a doubt Z-06 will be at the Bash. Seminars will feature speakers detailing chassis, power train, interior design, and manufacturing all presented by a large contingent of GM designers and engineers. There is no other venue that brings you so up-close and personal to those that design and build the cars that we drive.

We are going so if you would want to travel with us, please contact Jack or Dor at 215-657-4418. We have already made our reservations at The Bowling Green Hampton Inn, telephone number 270-842-4100. As I receive more detailed information, I will update at the Club meetings and on the newsletter.

SPRING AT THE WORKS, APRIL 29

5pm – 8pm (DON'T FORGET TO SIGN-UP) The WORKS, 1109 Bern Road, Wyomissing, PA (610) 375-2700

VETTES CRUISIN FOR PETS, JUNE 28

Mark your calendar, more info to follow.

FUNDRAISING NIGHT!



Skyline Drive
Corvette Club
Thursday, March 19th 2015

From 3pm-10pm

10% Donation Night

Support this cause by presenting this invitation to the listed Texas Roadhouse® location and Texas Roadhouse® will donate 10% of your total food purchases to the fundraiser!



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ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE QUESTIONNAIRE

The SDC Board, Officers, and Activity Committee are continually looking for events and activities to engage members and bring us together as a club. Listed below are many events that have been run or suggested over the past several years. If you have interest in any of these items, please indicate which and return the survey at a club meeting or give it to a Board Member, Officer, or Activity Committee Member. If you have any additional suggestions, add them in the blank spaces, the back of this form, or an additional sheet. You can also email suggestions to thedeyers@msn.com.

PREFERRED TIME FOR EVENTS

- Week Days Weekends Specific Day(s) _____
- Morning Afternoon Evening

AUTOMOTIVE ACTIVITIES

- Driving Events
- Road Rally Poker Run Winery Tour
- Morning Afternoon Evening
- With Ice Cream With Dinner Other _____
- Auto Museum - Hershey Auto Museum - Boyertown
- Attend Dirt Track Race Attend Drag Race
- Other _____

ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES

- Dinner Group Seating Random Seating As a fund raiser
- Other _____
- Dinner Theater Comedy Musical Other _____
- Theme Dinner
- Bube's Brewery - Theme Dinner Feasts in the Catacombs
- Pirate Roman Gypsy Medieval Faerie Halloween
- Mt. Hope Winery (Murder Mystery) Mt. Hope Winery (Pirate Theme Dining)
- Mt. Hope Winery - Poe at Halloween Mt. Hope Winery - Dickens at Christmas
- Radio City Music Hall bus trip (Christmas)
- Longwood Gardens Summer Cruise Christmas Lights
- Other _____

SPORTS RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Reading Fight'n Phils Baseball Game with picnic meal with patio area
- Reading Royals Hockey Game with dinner before game
- Penn National Horse Races Golf Outing Bowling Outing
- Other _____